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MAN'S LOST TITAN.

What a mockery was the name "Titanic." There was nothing titan'c in her save a lust for size, for speed, alone and the gilded trappings of a sensuous ease lay all the hope of sengers into a false rest. She was

her decks. But the frost that wrought swift ruin was gathered from the billion leagues of uncharted space, and the law she obeyed like a docile men has not conquered, but just forgotten. The titan was a pygmy. Yet coming evidence of the one titanic fact in the universe-the unconquermen on the doomed vessel stood aside substantial boom for him. carried to safety. No epic contains a legend of heroism to be compared with that simple list of survivors, with its defiant lists of names with unaderned poetry of "Mrs." and "Miss" and "Wife and Children." While the women and children come first, vessels may sink and cities fall. but the race still clings to its heritage of valor and undaunted faith in the future.

This is not chivalry, it is not even bravery; it is the formula of a preed. A thousand lives may be lost, but among the saved must forever be the mothers who shall keep the race alive until it shall have learned to to ext'nguish it. Pampered millionaires or penniless immigrants, both answer to an instinct that knows no nation and no religion.

down to the sea in ships still risk hundreds of homes. No single life publican officeholders. lighten the darkness that surrounds

The loss of this last symbol of man's struggle to win the sea as a path for his use, on her first trip, aring pleasure seekers and rich men, filled with the pride of their material possessions, has something In it that makes God seem near at hand as if moving on the face of the waters, to check with terrible swift

The Council Committee on Ordinance, and that is the regular way. Charter and Reform reflected the senti-

ual rights must be subordinated to sqcial rights; a faw disgruntled men cannot be appeased to the detriment of a whole city. If the officials wno combe intrusted with the right to judge in building cases, what officers shall wo trust at all and with what? The argument that the board will uphold the

of appeal could not give a single con- tea was ready." This preoccupation erty or infringed any rights. When we do not know whether the poetic the building cods was first framed the side of child-life has been impressed for the benefit of his clients and for could hardly see any of the blue, for the protection of their property. That it was light up with stars." seems to be the sum and substance of the testimony of fair-minded builders tions were made, among them the and owners, who have feit the weight of Mr. Beck's decisions—that however lazy; they were laying. One was a much they felt aggrieved at first, experience proved him right.

a show-ship, a defiance and a cockle-shell when the kcy peril that dwells in throw out the Gliman ordinance. It in literature, with the bull whose life deep thrust its relentless fingers has never been worth a tenth of the time wasted in its discussion. It should of tossing somebody. All the opigrams be killed without debate, so that the forests, two miles beyond the chronic objectors to the workings of sight of man, forever, And there, like an effective and adequate building code a broken toy, crumpled and tossed may understand that their interests are she will rest, while the sight- negligible when weighed with the publess monsters and the tiny life of lie safety. Richmond has a good buildsubmarine silences flit through the ing law and a good man to enforce it. tapestried saions and iniaid parlors. Let well enough alone and let Mr. Beck She was three city blocks in length, alone. There never was a good law ey say, and carried a small city on yet that did not make somebody howl.

as she sank, there was forth- Court. He was Mr. Taft's chief though

Supreme Court ever reached out for the presidency. Only one justice over intrigued for a nomination. Charles E. Hughes will hardly fellow in the ???

Of course, an unsolicited nomination would be another matter. Even at that, it would bring the beach of the loftiest judicial tribunal in the world into partisan politics, and no judge ever had a nicer regard for the dignity of his office than has Mr. Hughes.

Circumstances can be conceived of in which it would be the highest pubthe laws that for a time threaten lie duty of a justice of the Supreme Court to accept a presidential nominathe country would instinctively turn an overwhelming disaster. Men who for leadership, but that crists does not their lives as of old, but no law of Hughes but ask him to leave the bench ice, or water, or darkness can steal to save his party from deserved defaith in to-morrow. This feat. There is no battle over a great alone can afford any consolation in principle of government, but simply the face of a catastrophe that has a struggle to retain the spoils and keep on the pay roll the army of Re-

has been lost that in some way cannot be replaced; no talent has perished that cannot be found again; and

President Taft and Justice Hughes differ little in political principles. Eminent lawyer, learned judge and the priceless, knowledge that the profound student that he is Justice heart of the rece is sound is added Hughes would naturally be sligned to keep alive the flame whereby we with Taft rather than with Roosevelt. The only advantage in drafting the justice is a belief that he could poll more votes than Tatt

That argument will surely have little weight with a man like Justice

THE MAYOR IS RIGHT. The decision of Mayor Richardson that fines imposed upon members of police force for violation of departhand our insolent content with the salary of officers raised to higher rank ment rules cannot be used to pay the gifts of the earth. It recalls lines by the Police Board is as commendable as it is unassallable. The Police Board "And under the winter stars' still wished to promote Detective Peter A. throng.

From brown throats, white throats, merry and strong.

The knights and the ladies raised a Bong.

not order the increase of pay out of the regular appropriation for the Police Department. It was sky, leaped o'er the deep!—the agreed to pay the difference out of the leaged over the deep:-the special three supposed upon members of the Mrs Nature sets out for the farmers, bundreds living that now must force for violation of the rules, such The ship was eager and sucked money usually going to the Police athirst.

By the stealthy state of the sharp reef ardson refused to approve this indirect. By the stelling stall of the sharp red, pierc'd:

And like the moil round a sinking that it would amount to an excess of cup.

The waters against her crowded up. the appropriation allowed the Police at promoting international peace, but With prayers in vain and curses in Board. This decision was clearly right the home brand doesn't seem to appeal vain.

The White Ship sundered on the milimain:

And what were men and what was results what it cannot do directly. It Taft ship cannot usure the appropriating power stem-roller to pave his way bac toyk and splinters in the sea's grip."

LET RECK ALONE.

Cannot usure the appropriating power stem-roller to pave his way bac of the City Council, as it attempted to the White House over landslides.

Join this case. There is just one way in which city salaries should be raised.

Spring, we take it all back.

THE HEART OF A CHILD. ment of the people of Rushmond in altaching a practically unanimous unfa- What does a child think and feel" most in the opinion that good governverable reported the victors and un. If we might believe many of the so- meat principally depends upon their pecessary Gilman ordinance. That are called analyses of child nature, the return to office dinance proposed a new form of appeal Youth of the species think in cynical from the decision of the Ruiding In- epigram, and (ee) like smalling senti-spector. The Board of Public Safety mentalists. But in fact, they think assess for the adequately deals with such appeals but without the logic of experience, but certain builders and property owners with the logic of the senses, and for wished to constitute the appellate pady as much with the stomach as they of ordinary, unskilled arbitrators. The do with the heart. The New York proposition was to refer the decision Evening Post gives a list of impresof a competent man to an incompetent sions made upon the minds of London and partisan beard, and was nofair children white on a fortnight visit to and dangerous to the public safety, the country as wards of a fresh air women's bats are eathed "stick-ups."

The safety of the people should never society. In these real human docu- So also are certain pickbockets. Gath be a matter of compromise. Individ- ments there is a strange mixture of er?

the grossly material with the natural poetry of the human soul. Facts are accepted at their face value, and deductions of startling inconsequence made from them, just as might be done by an unspoiled savage, uncon-

taminated by education or altruism. Food is a basic and inquoapable fact in all the infant philosophy. Building Inspector because officials Even Nature was measured by meal stand by officials is mere poppycock. The opposition to the present method at dinner time, and came back when crete instance where the working of with eating, we think, most mothers the present ordinance destroyed prop- will admit without argument. But builders said it would be impossible to upon them by such rough jewels as live under such a law, but building "The trees seemed so happy they operations have increased under it from danced," or "The rainbow is made of less than \$2,000,000 a year to more than raindrops and the sun, tears and \$6,600,000 n year. One of the archi- smiles." Yet many a small soul must excis testified at the committee hearing feel the majestic mystery of space as that all the changes suggested in his did this one who writes: "When I plans by Building Inspector Beck were looked into the sky one night, you

Some convincing scientific observabull who I dare say had been tossing somebody," or "There were wasps was conceived as one long saturnalia seem concerned with the business of necessary. practical life. "Stinging nottles are a nuisance to people who have holes in

an effective and adequate building code may understand that their interests are negligible when weighed with the public safety. Richmond has a good building law and a good man to enforce it. Lot well enough alone and let Mr. Beck alone. There never was a good law yet that did not make somebody howl.

CAN HUGHES BE TEMPTED!

The Republican references to a compromes candidate for President refer to Charles E. Hughes, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He was Mr. Taft's chief though nominal opponent for the nomination at the last convention; at one time preceding that convention there was a substantial boom for him.

Could Justice Hughes be prevailed upon to accept the nomination? Would he he heed the unanimous voice of the convention? It seems unlikely.

Only one justice of the United States Supreme Court ever reached out for sending children into a beautiful the substinct of sending children into a beautiful the safety and pursuit of happiness of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness as the safe that the editor of this great palladium of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of their boots." "Only gentiemen are allowed to shoot pheasants, as they allowed to shoot pheasants, a able spirit of the human soul. The preceding that convention there was a them a nuisance. I wish mother had of sending children into a beautiful world to rejoice with the vision of poets instead of burdening them as premature mothers with duties beyond

In North Carolina countles where the parties are well divided the trlumph of one party over another largely depends on what manner of man the chairman of the county executive committee is. The Winston-Salom Sentinel rejoices editorially that Gilbert T. Stephenson has been ability, his energy, his character, and leadership the Democrats expect to win a splendid victory, and they will. Here is a young man of unusual education, a profound scholar, and the author of a masterly volume of research on the race problem, who believes it his duty to go into politics
and do his share as a worker. When
more young men of his type take an
active interest in politics, we shall

Fat man who didn't wish he was
thin.

Lynne."

A gold mantel clock that would law-abiding and nathre-loving public
law-abid

"Colonel Watterson called Colonel Roosevelt a h—l roaring horse." But though he enjoyed life.

The Colonel of the first part was Right over will of a deceased news.

Grand opera tener who donnet were no record showers with the save such as Chance hath writ on tablets buried deep.

Fight over will of a deceased news.

The lighting 'iumes the distant mountain peaks'. the second part when he did it," is the caustic comment of the Strasburg News. Come to think about it, dld you ever hear of Marse Henry's cussin' anybody anywhere near him? After he turned loose the tabasco on Woodrow Wilson, the Kentucky Colonel "beat it" to Florida,

The Columbia State lists the follow Writers":

Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Ellinor Glyn.
Cale Young Rice.
Bernard Shaw,
Arthur Brisbane.
Frederick A. Cook.
Dr. Parkhurst.
Charles Edward De. Charles Edward Russell. Lincoln Steffens. The vote is unanimous.

Uncle Simpson Pepper says the best table de hoty he knows of is the one

Secretary Knox is learning what the diplomatic term persons non grata means at first hand, Colonel Receivelt may be all right

Taft will have to get a new model

steam-roller to pave his way back to Spring, we take it all back. You

were just coquetting All the city candidates are unant-

The principal social event of the season for the small boy is the open ing of baseball.

Is there going to be music in the parks this summer-or just hotness

These new feathery white things in So also are certain pickpockets. Gath-

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

The Garden The Garden.
Rake, rake,
In my old back yard, Oh gee!
Till it seems that my back will break
And the neighbors look on in glee.

Where the tin cans of yesterday Lie thick on the garden plot And the ashes blow every way.

Rake, rake, rake,
And spade and harrow and hoe,
When I know down in my heart
That the garden will never grow.

G. S.—You say you object to the folding chairs that they have at funcrais because they are so uncomfortable. Well one does not go to a funcral to be comfortable. To go and sit on one of those little anck-breakers lends extra sadness to the occasion, and helps make everybody sorry that the man is dead. We cannot in all sincerity start a crusade for more comfortable funeral chairs, and beg to be excused.

If. D.—Yes, indeed, it seems as though there are days when a man can't lay up a cent, especially when the collectors wait out in the antereom and take their turns as in a barber shop. Ante-room isn't so bad, either, come to think of it.

A. L. II.—According to the best advices obtainable, the man who invented the odorous suiphur match is dead. His present whereabouts, therefore, must be guessed at. You have one guess. That's all that's necessary.

From the Hickeyville Ciarlos

Voice of the People

Destruction of Park Trees.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—in reference to the shameful
destruction of dogwood trees in William Byrd Park Sunday your notice in
ot-duy's issue says, "No blame was
lodged against the parkkeeper, for the
reason that he could not be everywhere at once."

is of this park is
es. The dogwood
large degree to
Their wanten dein line with the
thy of the Sunday
hesitate to devasarrivate providers

have not confined William Byrd Park, in the neighborhood dampton and Forest also, and each year of the diagrace. Dogstone in many instances that itself has been distance. en torn away

ABE MARTIN



Al Pash, o' th' "No Hand Outstretched t' Save Her" company, is visitin his mother, who works here. Th' more cigarettes cost th' more they smell like a hot lead pencil craser.

WHEN DAD WAS A BOY. By John T. McCutcheon.



over the new spring styles, and find out whether she dares spring 'em here.

A traveling gentleman from Racine, Wis, is registered at the littlet Wisk and the wast of the wisk and the littlet wisk and such that wast of the wast of the wisk and the littlet wisk and the littlet Wisk and the wisk and the littlet Wisk and the wisk and the littlet W

Its past;

Orand opera tenor who didn't wear fur-lined overcost.

Rass fiddle player who looked as As Chance hath writ on tablets buried

tain peaks,
So flare the Chambers of the Soul with light,
When Science with her Ment, golden torch
Unwinds her tangled skein—the thread of Knowledge.

the Sun.

Fell down in fear and worshiped. Superstition
Was his religion, ages long before He had a language, or a soul aware.
Nature was his companion: flerce and gaunt—
A step removed from the wolf—th.

And Manhoed liveth in his nakedness of Truth—for 'tis the stuff which nourisheth
The Soul—the sign of Life, which maketh men.

The men may die, and marble turn to dust.

Yet forth. Nature was his companion: fierce and gaunt—

A step removed from the wolf—the patther

Was not so swift to scize and rend his prey

As the man-beast, made in the mould divine.

He grew in statue, and to him was Dominion over every living thing Upon the earth, the waters, and the birds

Which whighed their curious cumbrous shapes in air.

He learned cunning from the fox. The serpent the care companions of the same and the sky a promise.

EDMOND FONTAINE.

Charlottesville, 1910.

Lying in her glittering spiral rings Was not so swift to strike. The trenchrous tiger So cruel with her flushing fangs and claws.
Unknowing that he had a Soul, the thing he very parent stem lisef has been upproted and annihilated.

The Times-Dispatch article mentions was growing in his breast. The animal was changing as the sand upon the Was growing in an Was changing as the sand upon the shore:
As heave the mountains on the breast of the transfer of time,
Upon a day, in the great depths of time,
Sweet, heavenly Hope was born—a thing divine:

Where centuries before the singer's Had sung the victories of the Roman Legions! So Nature turneth back the wheel of Progress,
And blotteth nations from the book of life;
So Pride is overtaken in his power. When Death shall strike his silent seal on Folly.
And Manhood liveth in his makedness of Truth—for 'tis the stuff which pour shall strike he stuff which

Usurpation of the Federal Courts. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—The question of States rights, so tenaciously chung to and so prolific of discussion before the Civil War, while restricted and abridged by the surrender at Appomatios, by no means ceived a death blow. The Constitu-on under which these rights were entended for is still the organic law

Was changing as the sand upon the shore as the circle mountains on the breast of Earth.

As heaven the continued of the breast of Earth.

Upon a day, in the great depths of time,

Sweet, heavenly Hope was born—
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and wiser than he knew, he was a Proct.

And wiser than he knew, he was a Proct.

Ambition came, and builded cities great.

The Pyramids are monuments of Pride in the groans.

Of men, and tell a tale of tears and blood.

Empires were builded. Avarice, Wealth and Power in their undoing. Soon the sons of Nature.

Tore them from their marble halls, Like Babylon, Fell Rome, before the fair-haired Teuton-Goth.

Art was destroyed. The hairy savage in His bearskin strutted in the stately Where centuries before the singers where the lines of government.

Where centuries before the singers the reason of the lines deventing a refutation of our form of government.

A vigilant and determined main-state in the lines of government.

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mistakable is to be deplored and resisted.

It cannot be denied that the act of a United States court taking cognizance and ruling upon the conduct of County and municipal officers, whether their duties are properly or improperly discharged, is certainly a refutation of our form of government.

A vigilant and determined maintenance of the lines dividing the Federal and State governments, aspecially with reference to the jurisdiction of the courts, is of the highest importance if we would sustain and preserve the political system handed down by the fathers, who, in wisdom almost Goddike, hild the lines of the Constitution deep and enduring to last for all coming time.

Every American citizen, whether

Every American citizen, whether Democrat or Republican, cannot watch with too Jealous an eye those lines of demarcation between Federal and State authority, or be too ready to give the warning cry that these lines are being crossed. JAS. C. RENSHAW.

Charlottesville.

QUERIES & **ANSWERS**

Whitewash,

Please publish a good receipt for whitewasa which may be sprayed on. T. W.

cask, using just sufficient water, and stirring in one peck of salt. Cover this paste and allow to stand for three Thin with water to about con sistency of milk if the wash is to be used with a brush. Your sprayer will require the wash to be made some-what thinner.